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1. Camp 523/6: Here, as presumably in other camps, are collected former members of SS formations; it is said that these prisoners are never released or repatriated. One hundred and ninety of the 600 PWs in the camp are unfit for work, and the daily death rate is two or three. A camp regulation states that work must be interrupted when the temperature is lower than 35°C below zero; however, many of the inadequately clothed PWs died on the work site when compelled to work at 42°C below zero. Medicines are never available. The men receive 450 grams of bread daily, only when the work quota is fulfilled.
2. Camp 245/2: The 350 inmates of this camp were transferred to Camp 245/3.
3. Camp 421/6, Novocherkassk (47°25'N; 40°5'3"E) - model and propaganda camp, composed of one labor battalion and two convalescent battalions. The PWs (OIs - without strength) work in a locomotive factory.
4. Camp 421/3, Novocherkassk area: During the period from 6 February to 15 March 1947, on a discharge transport of 1920 PWs, 109 died in transit and 300 were hospitalized upon arrival at the destination.
5. Camp 314/1, Stordlovsk (56°50'N; 60°20'E): On one discharge transport which departed on 18 March 1947, 420 of the 1800 PWs died in transit.
6. Camp Zhiginsk, on the Romanian border: Within a period of two months, 3200 of the 3500 PW inmates of the camp died from typhus and hunger.
7. Camp 62/4: MVD interrogations, accompanied by mistreatment and torture, were conducted here.
8. Camp 144/4: Model propaganda camp.
9. Camp 144/6, Voroshilovgrad (Donets area; 48°35'N; 39°19'E): Fourteen hundred regular PW inmates perished here during a two-year period.
10. Regiment 144: A permanent PW camp for NCOs and enlisted men. Of 2000 men aboard a discharge transport from this camp, 230 died.
11. Camp 525/1, Stalinak (47°42'N; 131°34'E), Siberia: German women and girls, interned in this camp, are compelled to perform the same type of work as the

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men. They are divided into three labor groups: Group I - coal pits; Group II - saw mills and machine factories; and Group III - light work and other special considerations.

12. GPU Camp 556/9: Military and political PW suspects. This camp has a highly organized system of information procurement by special agents. The PWs work 14 hours daily, after which there are interrogations for eight to ten consecutive nights of six to ten hours each. Confessions are obtained by this method of grilling, or by torture.
13. Camps 280/1-18. Chonosang area (sic, unlocated on map): There are approximately 5000 PWs in camps in the area. Complements of all camps work twelve hours daily in Russian tank factories.

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